

THE PANOLA STAR.

PANOLA, MISSISSIPPI.

M. S. WARD, - - - Editor.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1856.

WANTED.—A smart, intelligent boy will be taken as an apprentice to the printing business, at this office.

Who will send us one?

ALSO, a good Journeyman will find a steady situation, by applying soon.

THANKS from the employees of this office are due the Misses Black of this town, for a present of some delicious fruit. It is not often that the monotony of a printer's life is interrupted by such kind remembrances; and, we therefore, record it as one of those "God sends," which, to a printer, are like angel-visits—few and far between!

No sooner was the fruit deposited upon our imposing stone, than all in the office, from the foreman, down to his inky majesty, the "devil," laid down their sticks, and prepared to test the quality of the fruit.

Whilst we sat there wondering what strange circumstance induced the fair donors, to make us the objects of their kind regards, we began to flatter ourselves that some feeling more tender than pity might have prompted the gift, and a gleam of sunshine lighted up, for a moment, our dreary pathway, and our airy castle was nearly completed, when, casting our eyes over the way, we saw our "boss" with his ever smiling countenance expanding into a broader grin, as he held to his olfactory, a small, but beautiful, bouquet, from the same fair donors. Whether it was the rich red of the flowers, or their language, that called the deep carnation to his temples, we were not able to determine, for, just at that moment our beautiful castle, with all of its handsome proportions, came tumbling down about our ears, in most beautiful confusion, and in our sad desperation we went—to eating plums!

It was our request that the Editor should tender our thanks, but being deeply absorbed in the perusal of a work entitled "The Language of Flowers," he plead the want of time.

We asked the Devil if he wished to join with us in our acknowledgements, but his quivering lip and tearful eye alone, spoke his gratitude, and we therefore, in his behalf, and our own, return to our fair friends, our heartfelt thanks for their kind remembrance, and offer the wish, (we wish it were a Christian's prayer,) that their future journey down the stream of time, may be, unlike our own, one of uninterrupted felicity.

PUBLISHER.

ANOTHER.

Scarcely had the above been put in type, when about a dozen large, mellow apples were laid upon our table, with the information that they were for us.

For this present we are indebted to Mrs. Henry Miles, of this county; a lady with whom we are unacquainted, but one who possesses a heart that can feel for others' woes. These presents, together with some melons, from our friend Carter have brought us to the conclusion, either, that the devil and foreman are two very important personages, or that human nature is progressing in Christian charity. We wish our native modesty did not forbid our ascribing it to the former cause. They have our thanks.

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BOARDING HOUSES WANTED.

We have been requested to call the attention of our citizens to the necessity of making suitable arrangements for boarding scholars who may wish to attend our schools. This is an important matter, and we wish earnestly to impress it upon the minds of our people; something must be done, and that soon. Who will open boarding houses for the accommodation of the students? The ultimate success of the educational enterprise, now in progress in our town, depends entirely, in our judgment upon the answer given to the question.

GOODLETT, NABERS, & Co.

It will be seen by referring to our new advertisements, that the Hon. B. D. Nabers has engaged in the Commission business, in Memphis. He tells us that he intends to canvass this Congressional District as elector, with Mr. Cushman, and will be absent from the business until the election is over, but requests us to say, that he hopes his friends will send in their orders, as he fully endorses the honesty and business capacity of his partners. Read what they say in their card.

HARRIS WORMELEY & Co.

We neglected last week to call the attention of our readers to the card of this house in our paper. It affords us pleasure to say that those gentlemen, have been doing business for several years in Memphis, and with entire satisfaction to all their numerous customers. Our active and energetic young friend J. M. Terrell, agent for this establishment, informs us that they are prepared to do a more extensive business than ever before.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

We are indebted to our handsome young friend Mason, for a bill of fare at his Hotel on Saturday last. It makes one's mouth water to read the long list of good things.

THE RAIL-ROAD.

The cars are now running to the depot on the south side of Coldwater river, thirty miles from Memphis; and Mr. Alexander & Odell's daily line of Coaches, running in connection with the Rail-Road, to Grenada, are in operation. The first load of passengers arrived in Panola from Grenada this morning, Wednesday, 30th. We now have a daily and tri-weekly line of stages, through our town, as Sims & Co. are still carrying on the mail. Hurrah for the long, down-trodden town of Panola! She is finally triumphing over all opposition.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Macbeth, Act. IV. Scene I.—
1st Witch—"Thrice the brinded cat hath mew'd."
2d Witch—"Thrice; and once the hedge-pig whine'd."
Query.—How many times did the hedge-pig whine?

COTTON BOLL OPENED.

GEN. M. S. WARD.

I send you a cotton boll plucked to-day by my negroes, from this year's crop.

J. B. Fiser.

Not being expert in such matters we submitted this boll, to the inspection of several competent judges, who decided that it was a well matured cotton boll and that the staple was good. This is the first open boll that we have heard of; and it is very early in the season. Who can beat it?

In this connection we mention the fact that Wardlow Howard, offers thirty dollars in cash, as a premium for the first bale of new cotton if delivered to him in Memphis. What say you Col. Fiser! shall Panola have the premium.

A CARD.

Wm. F. Parker

Would announce, most respectfully, to the citizens of Panola, and vicinity, that he has permanently located in town, and has been induced to take charge of the Mule Academy, which will be open for the reception of pupils, on the first Monday of September.

It is his design, if he receive sufficient support, to open one of the most efficient schools in the State. For this purpose, he has engaged the services of Dr. A. G. Parker, one of the most thorough and experienced teachers in the South-West; other able instructors will be added, if it ever be necessary.

Dr. Parker will assume the duties of his office, just as soon as the number of pupils shall reach thirty-five.

The course of studies is both extended and thorough.

Mr. Parker teaches the classics upon a new and more efficient plan—the system entirely his own. He has in course of preparation a series of improved Educational works, which will be issued as they are completed, and be adopted as textbooks in his own school. The Scientific Course is quite extended—one peculiar feature of this course being the principal's scientific lectures, which will be delivered regularly to the students.

The schedule of charges generally adopted, will govern his *pro rata*, until the quota of pupils shall exceed thirty-five when a considerable reduction will be made.

Parents, or Guardians who are compelled to send their children, or wards from home, will find it greatly to the advantage of the latter, to put them under the training of Mr. Parker, by whom they will be thoroughly prepared for College, or to enter immediately upon the discharge of the active duties of life.

For fuller particulars see special Circulars next week.

(For the Panola Star)

Mr. Editor:—Perhaps, ere this reaches you, you will have received by telegraph, an account of the fire, which occurred about 5 P. M. on the 23d inst. The property consumed was Arnold & Osteen's extensive blacksmith shop, below Goat Square. It appears that all the workmen were out at the time the fire occurred. It was discovered by the inmates of a neighboring shop, west of the scene; the cry of fire was raised, and soon near one half of the citizens were on the spot. Great excitement prevailed as the flames grew tall and fearful—and not a single fire-company could be raised. It was indeed alarming; but finally, under the supervision of the Mayor, who displayed great presence of mind, the citizens fell-to, and in a short time the destroying element was arrested. No clue can be had as yet to the incendiary, and it is now proposed and seems to be the wish that a vigilance committee be appointed to rid the city of all such dangerous characters, and low and fiendish spirits, who can be guilty of perpetrating such horrid outrages.

The damages are not yet estimated. The loss is not so great as was at first supposed. We are glad, however, it is no worse. Messrs. Arnold and Osteen tender their thanks to the citizens for their assistance.

Yours truly,

N. R.

DIED.

On Thursday the 17 of July 1856, at the residence of his son, Maj. Robert Proffit, in Lafayette county, James Proffit.

OBITUARY.

Died in Oxford, MI. on the 22d. inst. of inflammation of the bowels, James David Bost, son of Alfred and Elizabeth Bost, of Panola co., aged 21 yrs, and 8 mos.

Seldom in life have we felt called upon to record so painful an account as the death of the beloved young friend who has just left us—painful because, around him were clustered the hopes of a fond father, a devoted mother, and of affectionate brothers and sisters—painful, because, Christianity has lost, in him, a zealous advocate and shining exemplar—painful, because, the tidings of his death will fall with heavy sadness upon the hearts of a large circle of friends, not related to him by family ties.

He was and had been for five years a consistent and devoted member of the Methodist Church, and was preparing himself for the gospel ministry.

But God has "moved in his mysterious way," and, for reasons obscure to mortality, has taken him to Himself.

A few days before his death, the deceased left the bosom of his family to attend the Commencement Exercises of the University of which he had formerly been a student, where he was seized with the disease that resulted in his death. On his death-bed he was not without friends. His noble, generous soul could do no otherwise than attract a large circle of friends.

He died among his friends exhorting them to meet him in that better land which God gave him faith to know he was about to enter. To the writer of this sketch, he was a faithful friend as well as a kind obedient pupil. May God enable me, with all his fellow students and friends, to meet him in that better land.

G. B. Mc.

Central Academy, July, 25th, '56.

Ranger's Notice.

Taken up by Clinton Fitzgerald, living about 4 miles North of the town of Panola. One Bay mare mule three years old, 13 1/2 hands high. Some slight marks of gear, no brands and appraised at \$75.

D. J. GOFF.

Administrator's Notice.

Whereas letters of administration on the estate of Julia S. Driver, dec'd were granted to the undersigned at a special term of the Probate Court of Tunica Co., Miss., held on the 16th day of July 1856: Now all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, are hereby required to present the same within the time limited by law, or the same will be barred.

WM. RICHARDSON HUNT, Adm'r.

J. H. GOODLETT, R. D. NABERS, R. D. GOODLETT, W. W. MILAM, GOODLETT, NABERS, & CO.

Cotton Factors, GENERAL COMMISSION AND FORWARDING

MERCHANTS, DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND

Plantation Supplies.

No 47, Front Row, Memphis, Tenn.

Our system of doing business is such that all may confidently rely on getting the best price and early return for their produce, making it a universal rule to deposit the Planter's money in Bank, for their own especial use, and not ours; it is therefore, always ready for them when ordered or called for.

The practice of speculating on the Planter's funds has, in a great many instances, resulted disastrously to both parties. We, therefore, discard that principle as illegitimate and dangerous. We promise strict attention to our patrons' interest.

Having secured the services of a superior Cotton Salesman, and being provided with ample room and facilities for doing a Cotton Business, our customers may rely on the best prices and quick sales. The consumption of cotton now equaling the production, we think the planters may safely anticipate an ample remuneration for their labor for years to come.

All cotton consigned to us will be stored in a substantial brick ware-house and insured, unless otherwise instructed.

Our terms for storing and selling cotton is fifty cents per bale. Liberal advances made on produce shipped to us. Our supply of Bagging, Rope and Groceries is large, and of a superior quality, and will be furnished at the lowest cash rates to our customers.

We hope to merit your confidence, and receive your patronage.

GOODLETT, NABERS, & CO

July 30-27-4f

Land for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his plantation ten miles South East from Panola on Caney and Long creeks, containing 800 acres, together with the growing crops of corn and cotton; and the farming utensils of every description. 200 acres are in a high state of cultivation, with a gin, thrasher and horse mill on it. 10 acres of Peach-orchard and 130 or 40 apple trees, of choice fruit, beginning to bear. The whole premises are in good repair, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply in person or by letter at Long creek P. O.

ABRA HERRING.

July 30 1856-n27-4w.

MEDICINES.

Quinine, Radway's Ready Relief, Radway's Regulators, Fanstock's Vermifuge, Mustang Liniment, Gray's Ointment, Perfumery, Hair Oil, &c., just received and for sale cheap by

BRADFORD & MARTIN.

ESTATE

OF DAVID O. ANDREWS, DEC'D.
Final Account.

At the July Term, 1856, of the Probate Court of Panola County, I filed a final account of my Administration of said Estate, and will at the September Term thereof, apply for its audit and allowance.

R. L. ANDREWS, Adm'r.

July 23-n26-4w

MEMPHIS DIRECTORY.

LAMB & UPshaw
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Booksellers AND

STATIONERS

NO. 259, MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS.
Have constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest prices, a large assortment of LAW

MEDICAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

ALSO, fine editions of BIBLES, and PRAYER BOOKS, in every variety of binding and size, and receive regularly all the New Works in the various departments of Literature.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

They respectfully invite the attentions of School Teachers to their assortment of School Books, which is very extensive, comprising the most valuable Works now in use.

BLANK BOOKS.

Their stock of Blank Books is complete, embracing every description of Account, Record, and Memorandum Books.

STATIONARY.

Every variety of Common, and Fancy Stationery, including Writing Wrapping Papers, Steel pens of every description and price, Ink, Quills, &c.

Booksellers, Merchants, Teachers, Libraries, and School Committees supplied on the most reasonable terms.

N. B. Country Merchants will find it much to their interest to purchase of us rather than in the East, as they can obtain goods from us in small quantities, as needed, at short notice, and at a small advance on Eastern cost.

July 23-n26-2m

CHANDLER & CO.

WHOLESALE

Druggists AND

APOTHECARIES.

MAIN STREET, —Next door to Old Fellows' Hall— MEMPHIS, TENN.

Dealers in Pure Drugs and Medicines, Chemicals, Surgical Instruments, Fancy Goods, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Patent and Botanic Medicines, Garden Seeds, Snuff, Tobacco and Cigars, Brandy and Wines.

Every article sold by us warranted as represented, or subject to be returned at our expense.

T. A. HAMILTON, J. H. WEST, HAMILTON AND WEST.

COTTON FACTORS, Grocers and Commission

Merchants,

NO. 5, FRONT ROW, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Attend to the storing and selling of Cotton, at 50c per bale.

Particular attention given to weighing and selling.

July 9-n24-6m.

CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE

LANDS.

In pursuance and by virtue of an Interlocutory Decree of the District chancery court, of the state of Mississippi, pronounced at the March special term thereof, 1856. The Hon. James F. Trotter, vice chancellor presiding, in the Suit of Michael T. Wright, complainant vs. Alfred H. Hurt, Defendant. I will sell as commissioner appointed for that purpose, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 25 day of August, 1856, on a credit, until the third Monday in December, 1856, at the Court House door in the town of Panola, the following described Lands, to wit:—

The South West quarter of section Twenty six (26) Township Nine, (9) Range Seven, (7) West, Lying in Panola county, Mississippi.

Bond with approved security will be required of the purchaser for the purchase money bearing interest from date.

JOHN J. WILLIAMS, Commis'r.

July 16n25-4w.

A. T. WELLS & BROTHERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

CASH DEALERS

In all Kinds of

Dry Goods,

Carpeting, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Saddlery, &c.

No. 237 Main, and 16 Court st.

Opposite Court Square, Memphis. Our arrangements for Receiving New Goods, are so complete, that we will be ready at all times to show a full and complete assortment.

We buy, and sell for CASH exclusively.

July 2—no23ff.

NOTICE.

My wife Sarah M. Smith, having abandoned my bed and board without any just cause or provocation; this is to warn all persons from harboring or crediting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for her acts.

DAVID SMITH.

July 24th 1856—n26—4w.

SOMETHING NEW!
JUST OPENED
IN THE TOWN OF
PANOLA.

A NEW

Drug Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received from Philadelphia, and offers

FOR SALE,

at his Drug Store, on the north-west Corner of the Public Square in

Panola, the largest, and best selected stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c., that has ever been brought to this portion of the country. His assortment consists of every thing usually kept in a first-class country

DRUG STORE,

and it is his intention, should he meet with sufficient encouragement, always to keep on hand, every article in his line, which the wants of the people may demand. Having practiced medicine for some time in this region of country, and having thus acquired some insight into its diseases, he hopes that on that account he is better able to know what medicines the diseases peculiar to the country, may require. He has likewise on hand a large, and varied assortment of

PERFUMERY,

FANCY SOAP, HAIR DYE, &c., fresh from the celebrated manufactory of Messrs Jules Hanel & Co., of Philadelphia, to which he begs leave particularly to call the attention of the Ladies.

His terms for cash, or on a credit to such persons as he knows to be responsible, will be reasonable.

L. C. LELAND.

July 16-n25-4f.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

No. 3.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

PANOLA COUNTY,

Chancery Court,

May Term, 1856.

SAMUEL Y. CALDWELL, vs. LAWRENCE CALHOUN, JOHN BULL, and JOS. NEWBY, Partners under the name of 'Cal-houn, Bull, & Co.'

Court for a rule for publication as to said defendants. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that said defendants are non-residents of the State of Mississippi: It is therefore ordered, that said defendants be notified of the pendency of this suit by publication according to law, and unless they shall be and appear before the Judge of this Court, at the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the town of Panola, on the 7th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, 1856, and plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the matters and things therein stated, will be taken for confessed, and decreed accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in "The Panola Star," a newspaper printed in said county, for four weeks successively before the next term of this Court, and a copy posted on the Court house door.

[A true copy from the minutes.]

Witness, John C. Harrison,

Clerk of said Court, and Seal thereof.

Issued June 20th. A. D. 1856.

JNO. C. HARRISON, Clerk.

June 25-4w.

NOTICE.

The partnership between the undersigned in the printing business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All the assets of the firm belong to Mr. Ward, and he alone is responsible for the debts thereof.

M. S. WARD.

J. E. BALLARD.

July 10 1856.

CLEAVES AND GUION,

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,

241 UNION BLOCK,

Memphis, Tenn.

MASONIC.

Panola Royal arch Chapter No 60, meets on the evening of the second Thursday in every month.

M. S. WARD, H. P.

BLANKS FOR SALE AT

THIS OFFICE.

AGRICULTURAL

Implements

QUALITY IMPROVED
VARIETY INCREASED,
STOCK ENLARGED.

HAVING increased, by consignments from the Manufacturers, as well as by direct purchases, the stock in this important branch of our business, we invite planters to call and examine the variety of Farming Implements and machines adapted to the requirements of this section of country, such as—

HORSE POWERS,

For one and two horses.

HORSE POWERS,

with thrashers and separators complete.

THRESHING MACHINES,

with separator attached,

FAN MILLS,

four sizes, best models.

GRAIN CRADLES,

four styles and qualities.

STRAW CUTTERS,

Patent self-sharpening, ten sizes!

CORN SHELLERS,

five styles and sizes, improved

SCYTHES BLADES,

SCYTHES STONES,

GRAIN BAKES,

CORN CRUSHERS,

CORN MILLS,

CORN PLASTERS,

SEED SOWERS,

THERMOMETER CHURNS,

ROAD SCRAPERS,

molt's